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VERY LIGHT VOTE CAST AT SPECIAL ELECTION

No Interest in Election of Delegates
to the Constitutional Convention--
Town Meeting as a Rule Very
Quiet.

The smallest vote ever cast at a special or any other kind of an election in this city, was thrown at the election on Tuesday for the delegates to the constitutional convention. There was little or no interest in the election and with the exception of wards one and five there was no contest, the democrats did not put a ticket in the field in Wards two and four and the republicans did not put a ticket in the field in Ward three. In Ward one and five there were tickets for both parties but

there was a very light vote. The total vote in the city was but 550. The ward officers found it hard work killing time and the vote was declared and all returns made to City Clerk Corey before five o'clock. The result of the vote in the various wards was as follows:

Ward One, William T. Entwistle, r, 120; John A. Hett, r, 84; Chauncey B. Hoyt, d, 52; Andrew B. Sherburne, d, 30.

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BOARD OF TRADE INVITED TO JOIN WORLD WIDE BODY

International Congress
Will Meet In Boston
This Fall

The Portsmouth Board of Trade has been invited to join the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston September 24 to 28. The local organization assisted the Boston Chamber of Commerce in June, 1910, in persuading the Congress, which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912. As the Congress has never before met in the United States it is attracting much attention from American business men on account of the opportunity which it will afford to enter into relations with the commercial leaders of all other civilization countries. Great stimulus in the foreign trade of this country is expected to result.

President Taft is Honorary President, and Secretaries Knox and Nagel, Senator Gilmore and Representative Sulzer, Honorary Vice Presidents, of the General American Committee of the Congress. While the sessions are to be held in Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the event will be made national in its scope by a tour of many of the leading industrial centers of this country, to be made by 100 or more of the distinguished foreign delegates in a special train after the close of the business sessions.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South America and

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BOSTON & MAINE WILLING TO LET STATES HAVE BRIDGE

How to Acquire it is Another Problem that Confronts Portsmouth

The Boston and Maine railroad shire, and how much in Maine. It is understood that some parties through President Mellen is expected to reply to the resolution passed by the city council representing the town of York, Me., and by the city of Portsmouth. It is not Rockingham, N. H., paying the known what President Mellen will railroad a rental by the year. They have to say on the bridge matter, believe this is the easiest way out but from information that comes from other sources in railroad circles it is believed that the corporation is willing the city or county should take the highway part of the structure. If the railroad company does decide to sell the bridge there will be some question as to just how much the city of Portsmouth or the county of Rockingham could take. There has never been any dividing line on the bridge, and as it stands it is hard to determine how much of the same is in New Hampshire.

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MR. GRAY GAVE SONG RECITAL

Members of Constitution
Lodge, K. of P. Pleasantly Entertained

The members of Constitution Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias of Kittery and the ladies were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening after the regular lodge session by Mr. Charles W. Gray, who gave his song recital of "Old Scotch Songs and Who Made Them."

All of the selections were rendered in a pleasing manner and Mr. Gray also gave an interesting description of the composer of the songs. At the conclusion of the recital refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The evening was one of pleasure to all present. Owing to the weather the attendance was not as large as would have been otherwise.

TWO STEAMSHIPS COME TOGETHER

Northland and Henry F.
Whitney in Collision
off Pollock Rip

(Special to The Herald) The steamship Northland of the Maine Steamship Line and the James S. Whitney came together in a thick fog and with 134 tons of Pollock Rip. The Northland had a large hole punched in her port quarter and Whitney was considerably damaged.

The Whitney was bound for New York and the Northland for Portland. The captain of the Northland sent out a wireless that he could make Portland with the temporary repairs that were made.

Figures that will show the average cost of maintenance and construction in comparison to other stations, and should the figures be found satisfactory to the naval department and Secretary Meyer they will be used to force the abandonment of the navy yard. There are also many men who contend that the expert is endeavoring to establish a uniform system of accounts.

William Jacobs, the expert on condemned materials, is expected to return Friday from the naval station at Newport, R. I. His work in investigating just dumped into the vast areas at the rear of the naval station was postponed because of the recent heavy fall of snow.

NO BOOKING FOR THIS CITY.

Barnum and Bailey's big show is booked for Billeford on June 18. As yet nothing in the circus line has been booked for this city during the summer.

Ed Ideal Bread. C&H

ANOTHER EXPERT ARRIVES AT YARD

Investigating the Accounting System in Use

Another expert has reached the naval reservation. The latest is an accountant. For the past three days he has engaged himself in investigating the affairs of the accounting department. Some new methods

employed by him will be installed, but the navy yard employees regard his mission as greater than the mere installation of accounting systems. Naval officers refuse to discuss the expert. The workmen and some foremen insist that he is at the Portsmouth navy yard to complete

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OUR CLEARANCE SALE

SALE OF KITCHEN WARE

Newington, March 13

The Reapers Society met with Mrs. Lewis Beane last week. Arrangements are being made for an Easter sale.

Mr. H. B. Pitcher passed last week in Manchester, N. H.

Several persons attended the whist party last week at Greenland Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett Pickering attended the auto show in Boston last week.

The schools were not in session on Tuesday on account of Town meeting.

For some time the people have been agitating the citizen's ticket and at last it was decided to only issue one ticket and that both the

big car furnish a home complete

Big Sale now on

Anything in the House line marked down

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

A. Chester Clark Wants to Be Secretary

Concord, N. H., March 13.—A. Chester Clark of this city today announced his candidacy for secretary of the Constitutional Convention the members of which were chosen at yesterday's election.

Mr. Clark's candidacy is based upon the understanding that the convention will follow the precedent of sixty years and choose a member of the majority party as its presiding officer and a member of the minority party as its secretary.

Before making his announcement he had received promises of support from a large number of the leading members of the convention, representing all shades of political opinion. He has always been a Democrat and has served as a member of State committee. In 1902, while he was a freshman in Dartmouth College he was given the nomination on both tickets for delegate to the constitutional convention of that year from his native town, Center Harbor. During the past eight years he has been a resident of Concord, being engaged in general newspaper work, the greater part of the time. In this capacity he has reported five sessions of the legislature. He has also passed some time in the study of law in local offices. He is affiliated with several of the leading fraternal and other organizations. He has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the state, a fact which would make him particularly valuable in a place such as he seeks.

"DOWN IN MAINE" WELL PRESENTED

Amateur Talent Make a Big Hit for Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Association Hall had the largest crowd in its history on Tuesday evening, when five hundred people crowded into the hall, taking every available inch of room to witness the production of "Down in Maine," given by amateur talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. At 7:30 every seat was taken and standing room rapidly filling and before the curtain rang up people were being turned away.

The production was one of the best ever given in the hall and it reflects great credit on every member of the cast. The play was a drama of ordinary life and with enough fun thrown in to almost make it a comedy. All of the characters were well cast for their parts. George D. Whittier had the part of Zeph and he presented it finely. Archibald Finlayson of Rye had the chief part in Ralph, the nearest to a villain the play produced and he had a difficult part which he carried off with his usual cleverness. J. H. Washburn made the great hit of the play in the part of Bing and he had a chance to let out his exceptional tale and he was a laugh when ever on the stage.

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Tomps was well taken care of by Mr. Oscar Aichele.

Miss Mary Parker had the part of Keziah and she handled it to perfection. She is exceptionally clever, and in her part of last evening, especially in her love making scene with Dingle and Tomps, she made a great hit. Miss Frances Wigrin had the part of Susie, who was won by Neil, a part very well taken by Curtis Matthews.

Mrs. Jeremiah Goodwin was very much at home in the part of Mrs. Cummings. Holden, the lawyer, was well impersonated by Harry Hilton and Frank Leavitt had the difficult part of Moses, a stuttering farmer, and he was great. His act with Miss May Kingsbury, who as a country awkward maid, was a hit of the show. Mr. Alvin Reddin completed the cast in the part of Jimpsey, a fresh air kid, and he did a nice stunt.

The play made such a hit that there has been a demand for a repetition of the performance.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

George Hanscom of Kennebunk, train master of the Eastern division, Atlantic Shore Line, was in town on Tuesday.

The tug boat "Portsmouth" has gone to Portland to undergo repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and daughter are visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

Arrived, steamer "Charles F. Mayer," from Baltimore. Schooner, "Seth W. Smith," New York for Calais, Maine. Schooner, "Maggie Todd," New York for Calais, Me. Schooner "Rebecca M. Walls," New York for Calais, Me. Schooner, "William B. Hernick," St. George for Calais, Me. Schooner, "Ernest T. Lee," Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me. Schooner, "Genevieve" (British) New York for St. John, N. B. Schooner "City of Augusta" Portland for Portsmouth. Schooner "Normandy" New York for Bucksport, Me. Sailed, Schooner, "Eva A. Davenport" Lanesville, Mass. for Eastern Port.

The M. C. Whist club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Victor Amee, prizes being won in the following order: Ladies first, Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, second, Mrs. C. Stanley Legge, third, Mrs. Leroy Tobe. Gentlemen, first, Roy Tabey second, C. Stanley Legge, third, T. B. Hoyt.

Miss Berry of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. May Cooper. The tug boat Piscataqua is to be equipped with steam steering gear.

Mrs. Orel Dexter of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Fernald, on Monday.

The town has voted that junk dealers must pay a license fee of \$100 henceforth, and it is thought that few will visit the place on these terms.

If stormy tonight the Ladies Al connected with the First Christian church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Glouston.

ELIOT

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company are unloading several car loads of poles at Eliot Depot, to be used in the extension of their route.

Mr. George Kennard was a visitor in town Monday.

The town of Eliot held the largest town meeting Monday, that has been held for years.

The friends of Mr. Frank Kennard are sorry to know he is still quite ill.

Postmaster C. R. Bartlett enjoyed the automobile show in Boston, Saturday.

Former Acting Station Agent Alton, has been appointed ticket agent at Amesbury.

Domestic Strategy.

"I suppose you try to make your home so attractive to your husband that he will wish to spend all his spare moments in it."

"Yes. I keep matches and cigars where he may always find them handy, there isn't a tidy or a sofa pillow or anything of that kind in his room, and I allow him to have portraits of his father and mother hung in places that are just as good as those which are devoted to the pictures of my own parents."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Emphatic.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at a table'?"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat!'"—Boston Transcript.

A new front is being placed in Peifferer Brother's shoe store, on Congress street.

Ewry, Champion All Round Jumper, Out For Place on The American Olympic Team



RAY EWRY

New York, March 13.—Another veteran athlete is coming out to try and make the American Olympic team. He is Ray Ewry, the world's champion all around jumper. He has been out of competition for a year but will be given training for a number of athletic meets to be held this spring. Ewry is a three time Olympic winner and one of the greatest all around jumpers the world has ever seen. If he can regain his old time form America is assured of several points in the games to be held in Sweden next summer.

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Far Eastern countries are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the Congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the International Congress and under which the United States Government will itself extend invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations, to be represented.

International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial Associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the Congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationship between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade by enlisting the cooperation of the various nations to obtain uniform laws with reference to commercial matters. To this end it considers at its biennial sessions question of international scope affecting business and business relations.

The recommendations adopted by vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are at Brussels, and which keeps in touch with the constituent organizations and the governments of all countries.

This Congress will give consideration to a number of important questions affecting international commercial relations. The questions to be considered will be selected by the Permanent Committee from among those suggested by the constituent organizations, and will be announced in advance of the Congress.

"Tommy-Pop, what are the sins of omission? Tommy-Pop, the sins of omission, my son, are those we forget to commit."—Philadelphia Record.

The more one judges the less one loves.—Bulwer.

The Herald for live local news.

These Congresses have attained a notable place in the business life of Europe, where the Chambers of Commerce are almost governmental in character.

The leading business organizations of Europe are already members of the International Congress, the representation from the great commercial countries of England, Germany and France being especially strong.

The decision to hold the Fifth Congress on this side of the Atlantic has given a marked impetus to the American membership in both North and South America. Scores of the leading progressive business bodies of the United States have already joined or will act upon the matter within a few months. It is already certain that the business men of America are eager to cooperate with those of the other nations in the effort to promote international commercial good will.

HALF AN ACRE OF CARNATIONS

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A Happy Ending.

"Has your new novel a happy ending?"

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Sins of Omission.

"Tommy-Pop, what are the sins of omission? Tommy-Pop, the sins of omission, my son, are those we forget to commit."—Philadelphia Record.

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Something Had to Happen

If the Windlers' flat had been commensurate in size with the Windlers' popularity as evidenced by their wedding presents it would have been so big they never could have afforded to pay the rent.

It was an ideal flat for a family that was short on furniture and bric-a-brac, but it was a trial to people on whom their well meaning friends and relatives had showered ten times as much stuff as they could use up in the course of a normal lifetime. After nearly acquiring brain fever trying to dispose of their possessions about the place without having their home look as though it was about to choke to death on a superfluity of furniture and miscellaneous wares they gave up and put three-quarters of their wedding gifts in the basement storeroom. Then their troubles began.

"Mercy!" Mrs. Windler cried one evening just before her aunt and uncle were due for dinner. "Jimmy, we'll have to get that carved oak hall chest up here before Aunt Cornelia arrives or she'll never forgive us! It cost a small fortune and she won't understand why."

The rest of Mrs. Windler's remarks were irreversibly lost in the tumultuous rush of the Windlers to the basement.

Mrs. Windler's pale rose gown was soon hopelessly soiled and Windler's temper was ruined for the whole evening, to say nothing of his cuffs. The hall chest was barely thumped into place with the help of the subsidized janitor and the Windlers were still breathing hard when Aunt Cornelia and Uncle Jabez arrived. The former peered sharply at her gift.

"Seems to me you don't do much dusting of your things," she said, rubbing a finger across the chest and leaving a deep impression in the grime that had settled on it in the store room. "Seems to me you don't care much about my gift, Louis!" When Aunt Cornelia rebuked one in that tone the situation was serious.

After the visitors had departed the chest had to be lugged down to the basement again, because there was no other place for the bookcase.

The two large paintings were the worst. When Cousin John's folks were coming the Windlers hung up the picture of the Lombardy poplars and the sheep. Then they took it down when the Phillipsons were due and put in its place the picture presented by the Phillipsons showing the garden scene.

This worked all right until Sue Sanders, who could always be depended upon to say the wrong thing, burst out in the presence of all the Phillipsons: "Oh, you've changed your pictures! Why, you have a new one! What did you do with the one of the sheep and poplars that has always hung right here till now?"

That threw a coldness upon the Phillipsons that never was eradicated.

"They acted," stormed Mrs. Windler helplessly after they were gone, "as though it was our fault that we didn't have five walls in this room instead of four! I hate their old picture, anyhow!"

The silver, however, created the most trouble, because there was so much of it.

However, they knew they were using the wrong teaspoons the night the Phillipsons dined with them by the peculiarly cold manner in which Mrs. Smith regarded the ones at her plate.

They realized that they had made the wrong selection in silver bread plates when Uncle Hiram pointedly inquired who had given them the plate that they preferred to his gift. He said he had hoped when he was invited to select it that he had picked out something they really would like.

Altogether, the Windlers had a terrible time smoothing down Uncle Hiram. They thought it odd that the more money a relative had the more easily and deeply his feelings were injured.

When any of the girls gathered at her house in the afternoon for cards Mrs. Windler nearly lost her mind. If she used Sadie's tea cloth instead of Any's when Any was present the latter was so hurt that it was painful, and if Angelina didn't see her cut glass vase anywhere about her eyebrows speedily announced the fact.

"It isn't a home!" Mrs. Windler wailed one night. "It's the biffle of a kaleidoscope! I'm so nervous for fear I'll get the wrong thing out when the right person comes—or for fear two of 'em'll land here together and pull each other's hair because one's gift is on view and the other's isn't that I'm a total wreck, Jimmy!"

"Cheer up!" said the haggard Jimmy, who was hastily changing a bronze head for a Barry lion; the Gettys being due that evening. "It can't go on forever—something'll happen!"

It did. The building burned down while the Windlers were at the theater and they returned to ashes, glowing embers and complete desolation.

"All your lovely things, Mrs. Windler!" one of the neighbors mourned. "All your perfectly loo-oo-oyly wedding presents gone! I don't see how you bear the blow so bravely!"

"Well," said Mrs. Windler, struggling heroically to conceal her happiness, "it is wrong to give way to one's feelings and headaches, there are always compensations in everything!"—Chicago Daily News.

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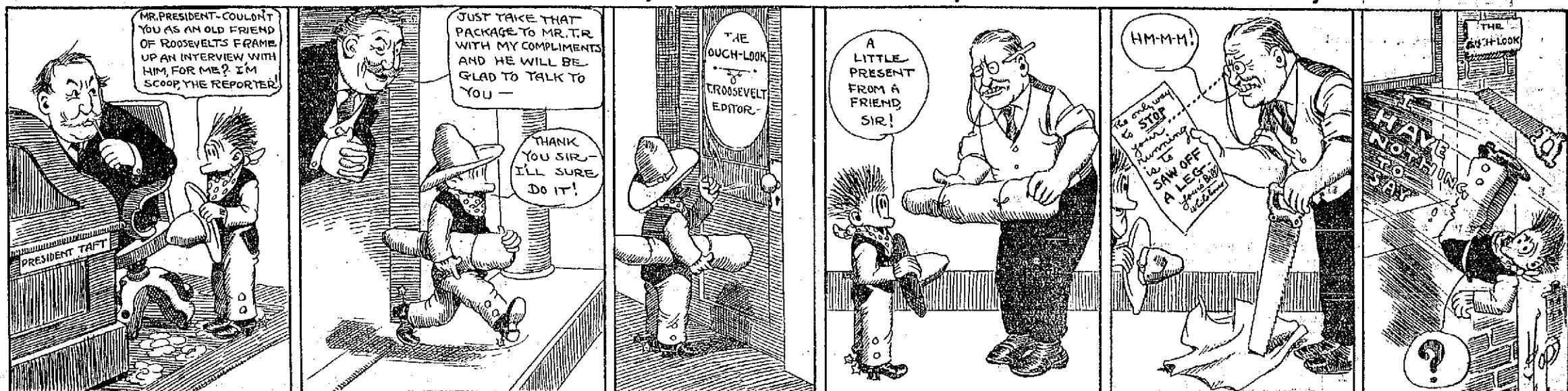
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"JUST AS GOOD"

'SCOOP,' the Cub Reporter**OPERATORS TO REFUSE ALL DEMANDS OF MINERS**

Will Make Detailed Statement and Miners Expected to Modify Their Demands--British Situation is Improving.

New York, March 12.—A sub-committee of anthracite coal operators has involved the throwing out of employment of over 2,000,000 men in England, Scotland and Wales, and was prepared to meet again today for the purpose of completing the draft of the reply refusing the demands of the hard coal workers. The draft of the reply was practically completed yesterday and there were only a few minor details to be incorporated today.

This reply will be given to the mine workers at a joint meeting tomorrow of the operators and the miners' representatives, and its form is believed to be such as to submit a new proposition. To each of the demands of the miners, the operators will give a detailed reply.

The operators will decline the increase on the ground that the miners are already obtaining an automatic increase, based upon the sliding scale.

The demand for collection of union dues will be refused on the ground that a statute of the State of Pennsylvania makes this illegal, requiring the payment to employees by employers of "the full amount of wages or earnings in cash." The only exception allowed by law is that minors may agree to have part of their earnings set aside for payment of check weighmen and check docking bosses.

The demand for an eight-hour day is opposed because the many interruptions due to accidents, miners' holidays and other causes make it impractical. The obstacle to the demand to pay the miners at the rate of 2800 pounds to the ton is because the operators are now paying by the car, and the long ton or 3210 pounds is used as a standard. Neither Pres. John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America nor any of his colleagues was known to have reached New York today, preparatory to attending to tomorrow's meeting, and consequently no expression of their opinion of the outlook was obtainable. Mr. White is expected to reach the city tonight and will hold a conference with other leaders tomorrow morning, prior to the meeting with the operators.

BRITISH DEADLOCK BROKEN.
Round Table Conference Between Operators and Miners Under Presidency of Premier Asquith.

London, March 12.—The disputants in the British coal war, which

they to modify their opposition to a conference with the miners, from which the miners had expressly barred the discussion of the principle of a minimum wage.

There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute, but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has served to bring about a feeling of hope.

TO ORGANIZE A TAFT CLUB.

Meeting of the Republicans Called for Thursday Evening.

The adjourned meeting of the republicans who are interested in the formation of a Taft league will be held at the Probate Court room on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There is a great interest being taken and a large gathering of republicans is expected.

The republicans of this city were among the first to get together in favor of a Taft club, but the organization was delayed until after the state meeting. In the meanwhile Manchester has organized a club and other places are following suit. Every republican is cordially invited to be present and it is hoped that the club will be organized with a large membership.

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SCHOONER LEO BURNED.
Crew Picked Up by the Fishing Schooner, Marion E. Turner.

Boston, Mar. 12.—Capt. Louis Devine of Beverly, skipper of the T wharf fishing schooner Leo, and seven men, the whole crew of the little vessel, were landed at the fish dock shortly after 6 o'clock this morning from the fishing schooner, Marion E. Turner, which hauls from Portland, Me. Capt. Devine and his cook, John Lawrence of Lynn, had had a series of adventures which would have turned the hair of the average man white. Within 12 hours they had been threatened by fire, an explosion, drowning and starvation.

Just where the schooner Leo is now is something of a mystery. The revenue cutter Gresham, Capt. W. L. Ram, spent most of last night looking for it and finally gave the hunt up as a bad job and sailed this morning for Portsmouth. When about 9:30 last evening Capt. Devine and his men saw the burning craft. Her position then was about 10 miles North Northeast of Thatchers Island, Capt. Devine sailed from Pigeon Cove bound for the fishing grounds off Thatchers about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Leo was a small craft, only some 60 feet long, and was equipped with a 21-horse power gasoline engine. She carried

eight men all told, six seamen besides the skipper and cook. These

men fish one man to a dory. The seamen were P. Hemmion of Rockport, N. S.; Winifred Penny of Port Clyde, Me.; Clarence Thompson of Port Clyde, Me.; Fred Mews of Yarmouth, N. S.; J. C. Townsend of Gloucester and William Nickerson of Gloucester.

It was just about noon yesterday when the Leo reached the grounds.

It wasn't much after eight bells when her six men dumped their trawls into their dories and put off to set them, leaving only the skipper and the cook aboard the craft. Five bells—2:30—was striking when Capt. Devine went ast. He smelled smoke as he started down the cabin companionway and began to investigate. He hauled open the door of the engine room. Smoke and flames poured out. The flames licked the skipper's clothes, and as he beat out the blaze on his garments with his hands, rushed up the companionway ladder, shouting for the cook, the fire started in to devour the cabin.

The cook hastened ast to the aid of his skipper. Together the two men got water buckets, and filling them with sea water, swashed bucket after bucket down into the cabin. The whole cabin was soon ablaze, and the two lone fire fighters were forced to slowly retreat forward.

Step by step for over an hour the skipper and cook fought the blaze, vainly trying to put it out with sea water.

Meanwhile the six dorymen had returned. Following the skipper's orders they didn't get aboard the vessel but hung close by in their dories. The fire had swept clean forward by this time, and the forecastle as well as the cabin was a furnace. Seeing that it was useless to make further endeavors to block the progress of the fire, Capt. Devine called to the cook to help him launch the single dory which remained aboard.

The skipper and cook were busy with this boat amidships, there was a deafening roar from somewhere ast. The vessel shook violently and both the skipper and the cook were thrown to the deck. The gasoline tank had blown up. It seemed, but a second later, when the flames broke through the deck right under their feet. Without waiting for anything Capt. Devine and cook Lawrence, leaped into the dory, and pushed off from the blazing schooner.

There was a very high sea running at the time, and as the two men jumped into the dory, that craft came near upsetting. By quick maneuvering, however, the two men righted the boat.

Then began a wait of four hours, long, dreary hours, to the eight hungry, cold men in the dories. Until the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner was in sight they didn't see a sign of any craft. Capt. Turner took them aboard and saw that they got warm food, dry clothes and every comfort his vessel afforded. He lay to by the blazing schooner for several hours and did all in his power to quench the flames, but without success.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1912.

That three consecutive presidential terms for any man are out of the question, is now generally conceded. Ambitious statesmen of the future must content themselves with a program that will compel them to rest four years after each pair of terms.

All of the funds of the British coal strikers' unions are invested in stocks and mortgage and amount to £2,500,000. Leading banks in Lombard Street have decided not to make advances against these securities, arguing that such advances would amount practically to financing the strike.

The Philadelphia Press in its Washington correspondence claims that a grave diplomatic crisis exists between Germany and the United States. Germany, in defiance of Monroe Doctrine, has secured coal-loading station on Atlantic ocean from Colombia, ostensibly to control the northern entrance of Panama canal. This action is said to lie behind Colombia's renewed demand for its \$100,000,000 indemnity, and Colombian minister's letter to state department that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor.

It is plainly evident that Thomas A. Edison will not find favor with the women suffragettes as he is quoted in a New York paper as saying, "Women will not be men's equal for three thousand years. Their brains have no cross fibers. Work is the be-all and end-all of existence. A normal day's work begins at 6 a. m., and lasts until midnight. I never had an idea in my life. I've set no imagination. My so-called inventions already existed in the environment—I took them out. The drone lets it be there while he goes off to the baseball game."

A Washington special to the New York World asserts that the breach between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt began on inauguration day, because the President would not throw his lot with the insurgents. At that time "it is" claimed that Roosevelt urged him to throw out Speaker Cannon, but President Taft refused to precipitate an open break with Aldrich and other reactionary leaders. The quarrel has grown more bitter with the lapse of time and no member of the Roosevelt family has set foot in Washington since Colonel Roosevelt retired from the presidency.

The Boston Transcript says: As good wishes will not be sufficient to save the old Warship from going to the scrap heap or being burned for what iron there is in the hull, it is probable that her name will be added to the list of the warships of the Rebellion that have disappeared.

Of all the vessels famous in the Union Navy in 1861-65 only a few are left afloat. Farragut's Hartford is preserved for the same reason that induces England to keep Nelson's Victory in existence. The Hartford is a cruising reminder of what the navy was, and of the great man who made it such a power for the Union. Here and there may be found tied up to wharves or doing some humble duty ships even older than the Wabash or the Hartford, but to none of them attaches the historic significance that Farragut's old flagship carries with her.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

The express companies are experiencing an acute attack of the traditional resentment of any tendency toward paternalism on the part of the government.

The London suffragettes could never have for the excitement in an election that they are deriving from

their demands for recognition as voters.

There is always a pessimistic disposition to take it for granted far in advance that the hotel accommodations of a convention city will not be adequate.

The third term idea has put Mr. Roosevelt at the explanation end of a preposition in a way that is exceptional in his career.

The straw ballot is always interesting, but there will be another large crop of straw between now and the November election.

Henry Watterson has not reported any progress in his efforts to discover another Samuel J. Tilden.

As of course you can't cut ice with any comfort in cold weather, the price of ice will no doubt be higher next summer.

Many of our contemporaries are insisting that the man is more important than the dollar, but the dollar can run a whole lot faster.

As it is proving wholly ineffective for Father Bryan to spank congress, he will have a try putting them to bed without any supper.

The increase in the prices of beer won't check the consumption of that article any but of course the children will not need so many shoes.

It is unfortunate that a judges' stand could not be provided so that immediate and conclusive decisions could be rendered as to these races for the north or south pole.

Expectations that Secretary Knox would find himself in the position of an inspector of Central American grottoes have been happily disappointed.

The interest that a cold storage egg draws for its proprietor would make a loan shark want to revive his system of percentage.

Champ Clark is receiving a series of ovations that his friends would doubtless like to bottle for use at the convention.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The question of the minimum wage which many thoughtful persons are anxious should be established by law seems not by any means likely to prove a point greatly capable of reducing wage disputes. It is proposed simply that the law shall establish a wage below which it shall not be legal to hire labor by the week; but so far advocates of the measure it is not at all likely that the minimum when thus fixed will be steadily higher, if indeed it is higher at all, than the ordinary wage now paid in factories for unskilled help; and not greatly higher, if at all, than the wage now paid by merchants in big stores for the service of salesgirls. The fact is that the average proposal of a dollar a week—probably no higher and certainly no lower. In the case of unskilled labor that wage is very nearly the fact now. In the case of girls working in big stores the proposal is probably no advance, at least on the average, it exists in the major cities. In fact that is the place in which the greatest benefit is looked for. To the world at large it has long been known that a few employers in huge department stores have been openly content to hire young women at wages so low as to be a practical invitation to unworthy lives and gain. The allegation has been made too often without adequate refutation to be overlooked.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

A War Without a Name.

It is becoming hard to know what to call the war that was fought in his country in the years, 1861-65. Time and usage have invalidated several of the accepted designations.

MEDICINE AND NATURE.

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along?

Nature does the curing, not medicine.

Ask your Doctor if

SUNSHINE AND

Scott's Emulsion

is not the treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

The Senate Naval Committee on Friday, being appointed to the command of battery Monitor, in place of Lieut. Worden, wounded in the fight. Lieut. Selbridge, Jr., was second in command on Saturday.

Mr. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, now at Fortress Monroe, states confidently that the Monitor will, in the next engagement, sink the Merrimac, though he thinks the conflict will be terrible.

A common barn-yard hen belonging to Mr. H. S. Hershorn of Sagamore Creek, laid an egg, a day or two since, 7 1/2 by 6 1/8 inches. She must be trying to make a goose of herself.

John W. Harrington, Master's Mate of the Cumberland, who was killed in the recent engagement, was the grandson of Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington.

Naval—Lieut. Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., has been rewarded for his gallant conduct on board sloop Cumberland, which sank with colors of the Navy.

Once it was called the "Rebellion." That really described it, but the use of the word rebellion implies rebels, and we are trying very properly, to forget there were any whom even their antagonists called rebels. Besides many people who now love the Union as well as any one, take it for granted that the resistance to the federal authority in 1861-65 was not a rebellion at all. There is no reason why a title should be used that is unpleasant to them. Once the term "the late unpleasantness" served to lessen the conflict humorously and without sectional animus. But it is not "late" any more. It is a long time ago. And the phrase lacks dignity. "The Civil War" is the accepted title now. It is an accurate description, but there have been other civil wars, and "the civil war" in enduring history, means but one that was fought in England long ago. Besides, ours was a very civil war. Alexander H. Stephens called it "the war between the states," and President Taft proposed to adopt that designation. But his name is open to the objection that is ungrammatical. "Between" means in relation to two things only. "Between the states" simply means between two states.—New York Evening Mail.

THE BULLY.

(An Incident in Real Life.) The bully threatened all in sight, and challenged anyone to fight. And though none were there.

Not one had courage to declare himself as willing to assay.

A tent with him who long held sway over all the village folks, for he was feared for his brutality.

"Come on, ye scurts, and see who's here!"

He bellowed, with a drunken leer;

"I'll take ye twos or three of ye,

fear's,

Or five's or six's, or by scores!

I'm growing madly for a fight—

Have even lost my appetite.

For want of somebody to kick.

So come, the lot of ye. Be quick!

He showed himself in every pose.

That pugilism aptly knows

And gave an exhibition there.

That made the boldest of them stare.

And on imaginary paws

He landed blows without a pause.

And upper-cut so cleverly

All was a wonderful sight to see.

Just then there came upon the scene

A frail, small woman, neat and clean,

And making way through the dense crowd.

In his defiance of them all.

And then his name did softly call.

The bully first at her did game.

Then tried to hastily escape.

But she, the frail, diminutive,

The bully not a chance did give

Before she caught him by the coat

And did her feeble strength devote

To his detention. "Wait for me."

She said, not very audibly,

And with he did, with patience mild

Beginning to a little child.

Then slowly leading him along,

She passed from out the gaping throng.

"His wife," then someone said,

"She's lame," then someone said.

"She's lame," then someone

KITTERY LETTER

BREEZY ITEMS FROM VILLAGE
ACROSS THE RIVER

Kittery, March 13
Regular meeting this evening of Whipple Lodge, 1. O. G. T., at Grange hall.

A special meeting of Naval Lodge of Masons will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swett were recent visitors in Boston.

Following the meeting of York Rebekah Lodge tomorrow evening a fish chowder and all its fixings will be served.

Walter McDonald of Love Lane

has been enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. June Lewis will entertain the Sewing Bee of the First Christian church tomorrow at her home near Navy Yard station.

LOST, at town meeting a Jackknife; highly valued as a keepsake. Return to C. M. Prince, Name own reward.

Mrs. John Wentworth is reported as steadily improving from her long illness.

"A Colonial Party" will be given by the members of the Eastern Star in the near future.

The Austin school, both rooms are in session this week to make up lost time.

Saturday afternoon Rev. Allison Hayes has invited the mothers of the Boy Scouts to meet at the Methodist church vestry and at this time he will

BOWLING

FIREMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE INTERRUPTED BY FIRE--BARTENDERS DEFEAT YOUNG EMMETTS--BEANE'S TEAM A WINNER.

BARTENDERS DEFEAT THE EMMETTS.

The Bartenders' bowling team, which is getting to be quite a warm aggregation in the bowling game, defeated the Young Emmetts at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening in a well rolled game. Spillane's 290 was high and Stetson with 287 was high for the winners.

The summary:

BARTENDERS.

Ryan,	75	64	99	241
Stetson,	97	88	102	287
Snow,	88	80	81	247
Geyer,	113	85	88	286
Pitzgerald,	67	83	81	231

441	400	451	1292
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YOUNG EMMETTS.

Foley,	84	90	88	262
Crowley,	88	84	856	238
Spillane,	99	94	107	290
Cronin,	59	74	80	213
Leary,	84	68	765	228

414	410	427	1281
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COL. SISE DEFEAT ENGINEERS.

The bowling team from the Col. Sise Engine Co., defeated the Engineers team at the Elks' alleys on Tuesday evening. The game was on in the regular schedule, when the fire alarm sounded and in less than ten seconds John Mitchell and the pins were the only things left in the alleys.

P. Hersey rolled a high string with 292, and Bill Woods was high for the Engineers.

COL. SISE CO., NO. 2.

B. Hersey,	70	103	658	241
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give a talk about the work of the organization, and also arrange some matters which will require the cooperation of the parents.

WHAT IT IS.
"Well, Johnnie, I hear you have another baby at your house."

WHAT IS IT?
"The nurse says it's a girl, but it seems to think it's hard luck."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MISTAKE.
Pump—Why did Mrs. Armstrong think you just now? Clumpe—I put my foot in it, introducing her to Vern Fathende. Pump—How did you slip up? Clumpe—Presented her as Mrs. Armstrong, new Weak.—Town Topics.

Demonstrated Efficiency.
"Do you think your wife is qualified to help reform politics?"

"Well," replied Mr. Meekton thoughtfully, "she has made a success of home rule all right."—Washington Star.

THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.
"You are very clever."
"Do you think so?"
"Yes. How do you manage it?"
"I need to eat."

APPROPRIATE.
"I love the spring, don't you?"
"Yes. It is such a nice time to wear new clothes."

THE GUESSING IS GOOD.
"It may cost you to understand her."
"It's not that he wouldn't pay."
"It's while she has him guessing."
"He stays around to guess."

REGULATES THE BOWELS.
Promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Dean's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

A WASHINGTON SCIENTIST ASSERTS THAT HENS HAVE A LANGUAGE. Sure. They coddle, call, warn, tell when they have laid an egg and when they are ready to sit, gossip, criticize each other's feathers, sing when they are happy, try with delight when they have found a worm and indulge in small talk all day long. The scientist has told nothing new to those who have associated with chickens.

THE OLD SLOUCH HAT IN WHICH MANY OF COLONEL RONSEVELL'S RECENT PICTURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE RING. WILL THE COLONEL'S CAMPAIGN MELODY BE "YOU GOTTA QUIK KLEKIN' MY HAT AROUND?"

THE MOST STRIKING SIGN OF THE TIMES IS THAT REAL DEMOCRACY IS MARCHING FORWARD IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WHY NOT APPLY THE RECALL TO THE WEATHER MAN?

WE MAY HAVE OUR TROUBLES IN ELECTING PRESIDENTS, BUT AT THE WORST OUR METHODS ARE BETTER THAN THOSE OF SOME OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

TAKEN BY AND LARGE, THIS HAS BEEN A REAL OLD FASHIONED WINTER. STILL, WHO CAN SAY THAT IT WAS NOT TO BE ANCEEZED AT?

5 REELS - LATEST IN - 5 PHOTO PLAYS

Matinee 2:15, Evening 7 Sharp, excepting Saturday Performance

Starts Promptly at 6:45.

Same Little Price, 10 Cents

A Few Reserved Seats, 20 Cents

RAILROAD NOTES

The public service commission has held up the lease of the Suncook Valley road until the clause giving of dealers and stockholders free transportation to and from corporate meetings, can be eliminated or changed to conform to the anti-free pass law.

A crew of carpenters from this city are putting in a new depot platform at Hampton Falls and several main posts for catching mail at stations between this city and Newburyport.

The transportation department of the Boston and Maine road has contracted to handle the Barnum and Bailey shows over the system, commencing with advance cars April 1.

Division points have been notified to protect movements of the shows' entire equipment.

Morris McDonald, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central road at Portland, Me., was a business visitor at the Boston and Maine road's general offices in North station on Tuesday.

The Readville coach shops of the New Haven road are rushing general repairs on wide vestibule coaches to relieve Boston and New York regular line equipment before the summer schedule takes effect.

The eastbound Adams Express and mail train over the Shore Line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, sideswiped an extra freight train at Bramford, Conn.,

on Tuesday, tumbling four empty freight cars down an embankment to the street, where they were splintered.

No one was injured. The forward part of the locomotive of the express and mail train was damaged

and had to return to New Haven for

repairs, another engine being sent

out to take the train east.

N. H. BEANE & CO.

Clark,	67	68	71	266
Rowell,	97	89	75	261
Fugen,	89	75	73	237
Miskell,	87	87	87	261
Woods,	89	92	73	254

429	411	370	1219
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BASS' CLERKS.

Quirk,	99	75	80	254
Flynn,	53	72	77	202
Quinn,	88	102	76	266
Wheeler,	80	75	81	236
Bass,	78	83	79	240

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MUFFLERS ON MOTOR CRAFT.

Editor Daily Herald. All along the water front and down the harbor wherever you go, is the tat-tat, tat-bang, bang bang, of motor boats without mufflers. Why is it, I ask, that, in spite of the repeated requests of the public no steps are taken to do away with this intolerable nuisance. Summer residents along the shore and on the rivers have been horded to death with these noises, from before daylight until midnight.

The owners of houses along the river from Portsmouth to Dover have borne with this nuisance for the last two years, and are now offering their properties for sale and moving to other localities. There is no excuse for the authorities who fail to compel owners of boats to put on mufflers, that muffle, and show some respect for the rights and appeals of taxpayers who come to the country or rest, and who are entitled to the protection of the State from all nuisances, and disturbances of the peace. The reverberation from noise of these boats is far greater than from the beating of drums, and can be heard for miles along the river.

The newspapers report that William Dean Howells, author, has given up his idea of building a home at Kittery, Me., because he was so annoyed by the noisy motor boats.

Can Maine and New Hampshire afford to allow these noises longer to continue in spite of the continual protests of the public? I think not.

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OBITUARY

JOSEPH W. LIBBEY.

Died at his home 164 High street,

March 13th, Joseph W. Libby, aged

73 years. He leaves a wife, two

daughters and one son to mourn his

loss.

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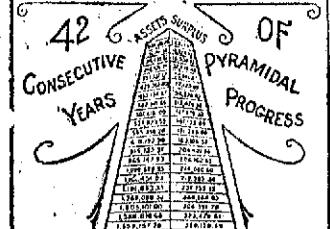
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History of A Handbag

By Ella Randall Pearce

"I'll take this one," said Bruce Bowe, lifting a handbag from the counter where a dozen or more were laid out for inspection. "Can you put it in a box for me?"

"Sure," smiled the obliging saleswoman, for young Bowe was good to look upon and his voice rang pleasantly. He was looking abstractedly over the top of her elaborate blonde coiffure, however; so she switched down a white pasteboard box, dropped the handbag within, and, snapping on the cover, passed it up to the wrapper at the end of the counter.

As soon as he had received his package, Bruce hastened away, unconscious of the following glances of the pretty and somewhat perturbed young saleswoman.

"He's got a sweetheart and that's a present for her," mentally commented the girl behind the counter; and as the broad shoulders and erect dark head of her late customer disappeared in the crowd, she became conscious of a high, agitated voice being directed at her across her wares.

"Miss, have you seen anything of my handbag? I left it here a few moments ago."

The saleswoman swept a hurried glance over the assortment of bags before her; then her face crimsoned. She made a pretense of looking over the goods, and her heart beat wildly as she considered the possible consequences of her own inattentiveness.

"Your bag—isn't here," she faltered. "I don't know anything about it. Better make a complaint at the desk, and leave your name."

Meanwhile, as the agitated saleswoman suspected, young Bowe was carrying off the property. The first intimation he had of the truth, was in a telephone call from his married sister, ten minutes after she had received a package delivered by a messenger on the morning of her birthday.

"Bruce is this you? What does it mean—that bag you sent me?"

"What's the matter—don't you like it? You wanted one of those Japanese things on a card, so I bought—"

"Bought? Why, Bruce, it isn't a new bag at all. It's somebody's—don't you understand?"

"What!" shouted Bruce. Then, "Nathalie, you must be mistaken. I just

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bought it down town. Took it off the counter myself—girl put it in a box. How could it be anybody's?"

"I don't know how it happened," called back Nathalie. "But it's got papers in—and smelling salts—and a lovely picture—a girl's picture—and some money. Shall I send it back to your office? O, you dear, of course I know you'll make it all right with me. Get one as near like it as you can—and an empty one this time."

Nathulle's laugh rang merrily over the wire, and Bruce was smiling as he hung up the receiver; but his brows drew together in a perplexed frown as he opened the handbag half an hour later and looked over the contents.

The papers were important legal documents of some kind—and there was a letter addressed to "Miss Rita Carlton." On the back of the picture which Nathalie had designated as "lovely" was written in a girlish hand, "With fondest love of Rita."

Bruce looked at the pictured face long and earnestly. Something in the wide, dark eyes serious under their heavy brows, and in the contradictory curve of the mutinous lips fascinated him. The hair was parted and rippled low over the serene brow, and a pair of graceful shoulders rose out of folds of material fastened by a single brooch.

The young man laid down the photograph, then picked it up again, seeking to analyze the particular charm it seemed to possess for him. Was it in the eyes, deep, appealing and honest? Was it in the smiling, saucy lips—or in the fine pose of the slender throat, above the delicate, sloping shoulders?

"By Jove! It is a lovely face, Rita—the name suits her. If I were to meet a girl like this, and she looked at me with such eyes, and smiled at me with those lips—well, Miss Rita Carlton, I'm glad I stole your handbag—for something tells me it is yours—and now I shall see you."

Nathalie had expected that her brothers would go at once to the store where he had made his unusual pur-

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Now that there is beginning a general movement in the United States to bring about systematic cultivation of trees, not only by reforestation on a grand scale, but by the growth of shade trees in towns and cities for the ornamentation of streets, the experience of Holland in providing forest effects for its citizens should be of interest to Americans. There is perhaps no other well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as has Holland. Most of the streets and grachten, or canals, have av-



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canes of trees. Utrecht has two rows of trees on either side of its quaint canals. Its canals banks are constructed as if in two stories. The lower story, almost flush with the water level, is lined with warehouses and vaults, while the upper story has dwellings and shops.

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

A decidedly disagreeable day. C. S. Aux. Whist, Thursday, 2:30. No uncertainty about the Cadillac electric start. It's a real one. The heavy rainfall has caused the snow and ice to disappear rapidly from the streets.

There was so little interest in the special election on Tuesday that one of the ward clerks forgot to call at City Hall for his ballot.

When in doubt eat Ideal Bread. C&H

The second of the Elks-Warwick meets will be held at the Warwick club this evening. The events will be billiards, pool, cribbage, and pitch.

Ideal Bread, best ever made, Paul's Model Bakery. C&H

Portsmouth people will not be humbugged and are fast realizing that the only way to get the local news is by reading The Herald.

The Herald publishes the local news many hours in advance of any other evening paper published in Portsmouth.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own fish haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.

If you do not get all the local happenings it is because you don't read The Herald. No other local paper covers the local field so thoroughly.

Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, levels set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

Numerous cellars in different parts of the city were filled or partly filled with water this morning as the result of the heavy downfall of rain during the night.

The tug Portsmouth, Captain Perkins, was placed in commission on Monday. The tug had been given a general overhauling and is now ready for a busy season.

The talent that is to furnish the concert program given by Mr. Sacco for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross will arrive here from Boston at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process whether your house is wired or not. Carpet, upholstering and mattress work. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

The annual election of officers of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., takes place Thursday evening and promises to draw out a large attendance of lodge members owing to the three-cornered contest being waged for the people at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

SAILOR STABBED BY CIVILIAN

J. Goodwin a fireman on the U. S. S. North Carolina was stabbed to death in a saloon at Key West on Tuesday by a civilian by the name of Knight who is under arrest. Goodwin a native of North Carolina had only been in the service thirty days.

CHANGES AMONG OFFICERS

Lieutenant Commander G. T. Owens, detached the West Virginia to the Oregon as executive officer. Lieutenant Commander L. F. James, detached the West Virginia, to command the St. Louis.

Lieutenant Commander H. Williams, to duty as executive officer the West Virginia.

Lieutenant (Junior grade) W. P. Beeler, detached the West Virginia to the Oregon.

Ensign D. S. H. Howard, detached the West Virginia, home, wait orders.

Midshipmen J. A. Logan and H. F. Kinsman, detached the West Virginia, to the Oregon.

Midshipmen Fred Walden and J. C. Thom, detached the West Virginia, to the Pennsylvania.

Assistant Surgeon Roy Cuthbertson, detached the West Virginia to the St. Louis.

Gunner G. C. Smith, detached the Pennsylvania, to the Oregon.

Machinist W. D. Dadd, detached the Philadelphia to the Oregon.

Machinist C. S. Hafsel, detached the Philadelphia, to the Raleigh.

Machinist J. A. Ward, detached the Philadelphia, to the St. Louis.

Carpenter H. F. McCarty, detached the Des Moines, home, wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk H. A. Hooton, appointed a paymaster's clerk, duty the Pennsylvania.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

The Sterling at Newport News.

The Nashville left Puerto Plata for Santo Domingo City.

The Utah at Hampton Roads.

The Cyclops at Hampton Roads.

The Panthaea left Hampton Roads for Navy Yard, N. Y.

The Arethusa left Port Arthur, Texas, for Pensacola.

The Monterey at Swatow.

The North Carolina and the Bir-

INGHAM AT KEY WEST

The Decatur at Wuhu. The Vermont and the South Carolina left Guantanamo for Norfolk. The Tullibassee, the E-1 and the E-2 at Norfolk.

The Maryland at Acapulca. The Petrel left Greytown for Kingston, via Bluefields.

The Naushon left Hongkong for Okinawa.

BANDMAN FROM NORFOLK

Another musician from the training school at Norfolk has been assigned to the yard band in place of J. P. Stone.

TWO NEW PUBLIC TELEPHONES

Two new public telephones will shortly be added to the yard, one in the vestibule of building number 30 and the other at the marine barracks.

LEARNING THEM TO SWIM

The last report from Rear Admiral Osterhaus in command of the fleet at Guantanamo Bay announces that one hundred men qualified in swimming test.

THREE HUNDRED FOR ENSIGNS

The nominations to be ensigns of more than 300 midshipmen in the navy were sent to the Senate by President Taft. The President recently approved an act of Congress providing that graduates of the Naval Academy assume the rank of ensign instead of remaining as past midshipmen until after two years' active service. Most of the midshipmen nominated to the higher office today were members of the classes of 1910 and 1911.

PLAYING FOR THE SOLDIERS

John P. Stone a resident of Daniel street who recently completed his enlistment in the yard band is said to have engaged in a band at a soldiers' home.

REPORTS TOMORROW FOR DUTY

Assistant Naval Constructor Edward C. Hammer reports for duty in the hull division tomorrow. An officer in the main building of that division has been fitted up for his headquarters.

EDISONIAN THEATRE

That one of the horses on steamer three did not come back from the fire at South end in very good shape on Tuesday night.

That the alarm from box 25 broke into the bowling game between the Engineers and No. 2, on Tuesday evening.

That the junk men made good on the recent sale of rubber goods at the marine barracks.

That Salisbury Beach lost out for license by 21 votes.

That many cellars were flooded this morning, especially dwellings along the water front.

That a move is on to investigate the baseball trust.

That the Sunset league is safe and does not come under this heading.

That it has not yet been decided what firm will build the auto chemical.

That there are 21 tappers attached to the fire alarm in this city.

That the rain of last night caused a breaking up of ice in the upper rivers.

That a Kittery resident while pulling the cork from a medicine bottle nearly severed the thumb from his left hand by the neck of the bottle breaking in his hand.

That floating ice in the river is causing no end of trouble to small craft today.

That the sum of \$1,000 is said to be already in the canteen at the naval prison, contributed by enlisted men for the purchase of a boat to run between Seavey's Island and Portsmouth.

That the blad eaters of the Congress street sewing circle would like to have the appetite of that member who cleaned up the fish or potato salad.

GLOVER ATTORNEYS HERE

Attorneys Elmore and Anderson of the famous Glover case were recently in this city in consultation with parties who formerly owned the land in Waltham which had figured

DIDN'T WANT ROOSEVELT AS A JUROR

Mineola, L. I., March 12.—Theodore Roosevelt was drawn as "Juror No. 7" today in the damage suit of Michael Carmody against the New York Central Railroad, but was quickly eliminated by John J. Graham, counsel for the plaintiff, who challenged the colonel peremptorily. Why he exercised this right the lawyer did not explain.

Carmody had both legs cut off and at a previous trial obtained a verdict of \$30,000 against the railroad. The appellate division reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial.

STATION ENTERED

Last night some person or persons broke into the Boston and Maine railroad station at Durham. They broke open the gum slot machine and also the weighing machine which were in the waiting room and took all of the cash there. The ticket office property was undisturbed. After robbing the slot machines, the burglars threw things around and damaged considerable of the property there. There is no clue to the guilty party.

ASSIST. SUPT. RETIRES

Miss Minnie Kelley of Boston who has for the past six months acted as assistant superintendent and head nurse at the Portsmouth Hospital severes her connection with that institution on Friday next. In her departure from the hospital the management will realize a great loss. In no part of her duty has this lady been found wanting since she began work in this city. Her work among the sick that have been confined to the hospital will long be remembered by the many patients. Miss Kelley retires owing to a much needed rest after which she will do private work in and about her home city. Wherever she goes or what duty she undertakes, she has the best of good wishes from the score of friends she made in this city during her short stay.

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